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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY BY POUCH

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA BY POUCH

AMCONSUL MADRAS BY POUCH

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PASS COMMERCE

STATE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: ETRD, IN

SUBJECT: VISIT BY PRESIDENT OF INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
HARISH MAHINDRA

REF: NEW DELHI 9825

1. FOLLOWING IS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MAHINDRA AND THE INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER PROMISED IN REFTEL: MAHINDRA, AGE 50, IS CHARIMAN OF MAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA LTD., INDIAN SUBSIDIARY OF KAISER JEEP CORPORATION (ASSETS DOLS US 40 MILLION). MAHINDRA GROUP ALSO MANUFACTURES STEEL, TEXTILE MACHINERY, AND LIGHT ENGINEERING GOODS, AND OWNS LOCAL INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER SUBSIDIARY. TOTAL VALUE OF GROUP ASSETS IS ABOU DOLS 100 MILLION, MAKING IT ONE OF INDIA'S TOP TEN INDUSTRIAL HOUSES.

2. MAHINDRA WAS EDUCATED IN THE UNITED STATES, RECEIVING  
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DEGREES FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF

DIPLOMACY, TUFTS UNIVERSITY. HE IS CONSIDERED ONE OF INDIA'S LEADING BUSINESSMEN AND HAS SERVED ON NUMEROUS PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUPS.

3. THE INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS FOUNDED IN 1968 WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND THE US. THE CHAMBER IS SMALL BY INDIAN STANDARDS, HAVING ABOUT 260 FULL MEMBERS AND BRANCHES IN NEW DELHI, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND MADRAS. VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE MEMBERS REPRESENT COMPANIES WHICH ARE EITHER A) SUBSIDIARIES OF US FIRMS, B) JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES, OR C) ENGAGED IN SIZEABLE TRADE WITH THE US. THE CHAMBER HAS ORGANIZED TRADE FAIRS AND CO-SPONSORED US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CATALOG SHOWS IN THE PAST AND IS TAKING AN INCREASING INTEREST IN ASSISTING PROSPECTIVE US INVESTORS IN INDIA.  
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